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FOR MALCOMSON FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: TEOFANI INVESTIGATION

1. I HAD CONVERSATION WITH MR. TEOFANI AND CONGRESSMAN ROGERS JULY 15. WHILE MR. TEOFANI AND I SHARE THE SAME GOAL OF OBTAINING A COMPLETE AND SATISFACTORY INVESTIGATION OF THE CRIME, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE I HAVE BEEN MOVING FORCEFULLY ENOUGH TO ACHIEVE THIS END.

2. IN DISCUSSING THE FOREGOING, MR. TEOFANI SUMMARIZED HIS RECENT PHONE CONVERSATION WITH YOU AS INDICATING WE WERE NOT RECEIVING ANY COOPERATION FROM THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT AND THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A MASSIVE COVER-UP GOING ON. I REPLIED I COULD NOT AGREE WITH THIS CHARACTERIZATION, BUT THAT I WAS SURE THE INEFFICIENCIES OF SOME LOCAL PROCEDURES WOULD BE CAUSING YOU FRUSTRATION.

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IN THIS VIEW I SAID I DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS A LACK OF COOPERATION OR A MASSIVE COVER-UP, BUT RATHER A SLOW INVESTIGATION BY A POLICE FORCE WITH TECHNICAL FACILITIES FAR MORE LIMITED THAN ANY TO WHICH WE WERE ACCUSTOMED. I ALSO SAID THE LOCAL POLICE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY LIKE TO GET THIS EMBARRASSING INCIDENT OUT OF THE WAY, AND TO THIS END MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO ACCEPT AN EXPLANATION WHICH DID

NOT SEEM TO SQUARE WITH ALL KNOWN FACTS. I POINTED OUT WE WOULD NOT ACCEPT SUCH AN EXPLANATION, AND THAT WE WERE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE POLICE.

3. ONE SPECIFIC ITEM AROSE DURING CONVERSATION WHICH I WOULD LIKE CLEARED UP IMMEDIATELY. MR. TEOFANI SAID WE HAD BEEN "REFUSED" PICTURES OF THE BODY WHICH CHADIAN POLICE HAD TAKEN. IF THIS IS SO, PLEASE ASK CHARGE TO APPROACH GOVERNMENT AND GET PICTURES.

4. MR. TEOFANI SAID HE THOUGHT OUR APPROACH WAS INADEQUATE AND HE WANTED U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CRIME. CONGRESSMAN ROGERS AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH A PROCEDURE.

5. MR. TEOFANI ALSO INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD HIRED A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, J. J. ARMES, WHO MIGHT BE VISITING CHAD. I SAID IF MR. ARMES REQUESTED IT, WE WOULD GIVE HIM EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

6. IN CONCLUSION I WISH TO STRESS THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION OF ANTAGONISTS, WE BOTH WANT SAME GOAL BUT DIFFER ON TACTICS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP MR. TEOFANI FULLY INFORMED.

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